MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me hear the Home Minister. *(Interruptions)*...

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Please give your ruling, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Home Minister wants to say something. Let me hear him.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): Sir, what you have just now read out only This is in a way deference to the Parliament. If it were totally of a minor nature, it could have been done only by telling you, "This is a mistake. Kindly correct it. It is a typographical mistake or a spelling mistake." But it has a significance. Therefore, I am paying respect to the House when I specially come to bring this corrigendum. *(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is all right now. Mr. L. K. Advani. *(Interruptions)*.....

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Ministry of Home Affairs Special order and Corrigendum to the Memorandum of Action Taken

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order No. 5/2/97.M. & G, dated the 4th September, 1998 regarding (i) provision for additional funds relating to the Raj Bhavan of the Governor of Assam for the financial year 1998-99 and (ii) hospitality and tour expenses of the Governor of Assam for the financial year 1998-99, under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Governor (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982.

II. A copy of the Corrigendum to the Memorandum of Action Taken (MOAT) on the Final Report of the Jain Commission of Inquiry.

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY (karnataka): Sir, It is a right of the Members. *(Interruptions)*.... Sir, he has to apologise. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Sir, when the document is laid on the Table of the House it is the property of the House. Now it is a question of propriety. *(Interruptions)*... This document was lying in the library for four months. *(Interruptions)*... It was corrected outside. *(Interruptions)*... The House was not informed. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA (Delhi) You are all challenging the ruling of the Chairman. *(Interruptions)*.... Why do you challenge the ruling of the Chairman? *(Interruptions)*... Why has he given the ruling? *(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please let me say. The House was not in session. If they have come to know that some mistake has been made, they have made the correction and informed the House at the earliest. There is nothing wrong about it. *(Interruptions)*... That is all right. *(Interruptions)*... Mr. George Fernandes.

Report and Account (1997-98) of the Bharat Earth movers Ltd., Bangalore and related papers.

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I lay on the table under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report Statement showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings.